

REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1, 3-10, and 12-21 are allowable and that claims 2 and 11 contain allowable subject matter.

Disposition of the Specification

The Examiner has noted that the Applicant's response should include the editorial changes to the specification and abstract listed on page 3 of the Action. The specification and abstract have been amended in view of the Examiner's comments.

Disposition of Claims

Claims 1-21 are pending in this application. Claims 1 and 10 are independent. The remaining claims depend, directly or indirectly, from claims 1 and 10. Claim 1 has been amended to comply with the Examiner's suggested editorial change, and claims 2 and 11 have been amended to clarify the present invention recited.

Rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C § 112

Claims 2 and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as indefinite. Claims 2 and 11 have been amended in this reply to clarify the present invention recited. Specifically, as suggested by the Examiner, claims 2 and 11 have been amended to provide correlation to the limitation "a plurality of specific gases" recited in independent claims 1 and 10. As support for these amendments can be found in the specification, *e.g.*, pages 5-6, no new matter has been added by these amendments. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues and place this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 08228.018001).

Respectfully submitted,

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